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FOR PEACE CORPS MED AND M/DG MR. NYDELL

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SUBJ: MEDICAL SITUATION WEST AFRICA

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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM RMO FRINGER WHO RECENTLY IN OUAGADOUGOU AND CURRENTLY IN NIAMEY. QUOTE. WIFE OF DCM IN OUAGADOUGOU IS A COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED NURSE AND IS WILLING TO RUN HEALTH UNIT FOR EMBASSY/PEACE CORPS. TEMPORARY LOCAL HIRE NURSE NOW ON DUTY NIAMEY FOR PEACE CORPS AND STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SIX WEEKS. TEMPORARY DUTCH M.D. NOW AVAILABLE NIAMEY. NO M.D.S AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL IN NIGER OR UPPER VOLTA OTHER THAN RMO FRINGER AND PCP FINSTEAD, BOTH OF WHOM IN ABIDJAN. DEPARTURE OF PCP SINGER FROM LOME FURTHER COMPLICATES PROBLEMS. RECOMMEND EARLY ARRIVAL R.N. AND PCP NIAMEY. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF IMMEDIATE TDY PCP NIAMEY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF WHITE IN JANUARY? NUMBER OF STATE DEPT AND PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL IN NIGER AND UPPER VOLTA, WIDE DISPERSON OF SAID PERSONNEL, AND LACK OF REASONABLE LOCAL MEDICAL CARE THIS AREA MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRIVAL OF PERMANENT OR TDY PCP STRONGLY ADVISABLE. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. DR. DOLAN AND FAMILY DEPARTED NIAMEY NOVEMBER 15.

3. I FULLY CONCUR IN DR. FRINGER'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND IN HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR EARLY ARRIVAL RN AND TDY
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